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SHIP EQUIPMENT, CREW TRAINING (05.05-04)

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1. IN 23 DECEMBER MEETING AT SCST, LEVTONOV EXPLAINED THAT SOVIETS ALSO HAVE "TECHNICAL PROBLEM" WITH LATEST US PROPOSAL: NONE OF THE SOVIET SHIPS WHICH WILL VISIT US PACIFIC-COAST PORTS BY 15 JANUARY HAVE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT TEST. SOVIET SIDE THEREFORE PROPOSES INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT ON SOVIET SHIP IN US-ATLANTIC-COAST PORT BEFORE 15 JANUARY.

2. LEVTONOV CLARIFIED (A) THAT ALTHOUGH SHIP NOT YET NAMED, USSR MERCHANT MARINE ASSURES THAT SOVIET SHIPS WITH FACILITIES APPROPRIATE FOR PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE; (B) THAT SOVIETS BELIEVE US "TECHNICAL REASON" IS DESIRE TO USE USCG STATION NEAR SAN FRANCISCO; AND (C) THAT SOVIETS CHOSE DEADLINE OF 15 JANUARY IN BELIEF THAT TEST MUST START BY THEN SO THAT RESULTS WILL BE WORKED UP IN TIME FOR MARCH MEETING. ON THIS LAST POINT, LEVTONOV VENTURED THAT USSR MERCHANT MARINE MAY ALSO THINK THAT US

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SIDE MUST TERMINATE EXPERIMENT BY END OF JANUARY BECAUSE EQUIPMENT

OTHERWISE COMMITTED. EMBOFF NOTED THAT INSTRUCTIONS ON LATEST US
PROPOSAL INCLUDED NO CUT-OFF DATE.

3. GUIDANCE REQUESTED SOONEST.
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